

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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Invention 1: claims 1-36 (partially)

The protein :

His Ser Gln Gly Thr Phe Thr Ser Asp Tyr ser Lys Tyr Leu Glu
Glu Glu Leu Val Lys Tyr Phe Leu Glu Trp Leu Met Asn Thr Lys
Arg Asn Lys Asn Asn Ile Ala

The use of said protein for the treatment of obesity

Inventions 2-1631: claims 1-36 (partially)

The further 1630 variants and the use of said variants for
the treatment of obesity

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